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Name of Patentee : Gary J. Pond  
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In the amendment submitted 13 May 2005, line 13 of claim 14, after "manifold" delete – during --

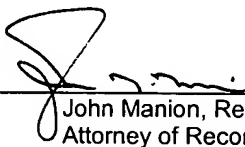
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